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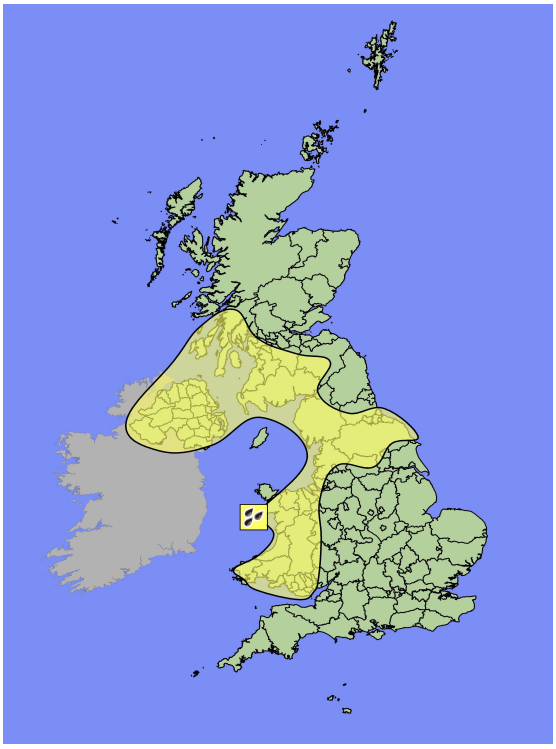

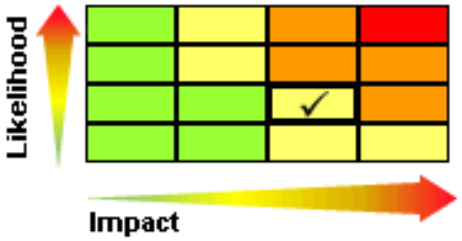

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly deepening area of low pressure will move northeast across the UK and into the northern North Sea during Sunday night and Monday. Associated frontal systems will bring another spell of wet weather, accompanied by generally very windy conditions with gales in places. The heaviest and most persistent rain is expected over higher ground in the west. Expect 20-40 mm quite widely, with 60 mm or more locally over highest hills. The heavy rain will gradually clear eastwards and winds will ease from the west. Potential for some hill snow over Scotland before clearing.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Sun, 30th Dec 2012** until **12:00 on Mon, 31st Dec 2012**

A spell of wet and very windy weather will affect the whole of the UK later Sunday and for a time on Monday. Some western regions can expect a period of persistent heavy rain, particularly over high ground and the public should be aware of possible disruption, particularly to travel, and also of the potential for localised flooding. The heaviest rain is expected to clear eastwards and winds gradually ease from the west during the afternoon.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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